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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of )  
U.S. Patent No. 6,008,216 )  
Applicants: Chakrabarti, et al. )  
Application No.: Unassigned )  
Filed: December 18, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYL- )  
THIENO-BENZODIAZEPINE )  
Docket No.: G-1265I )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying an application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 6,008,216, to Jiban Kumar Chakrabarti, Terrence Michael Hotten, and David Edward Tupper, and assigned of record to Eli Lilly and Company. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following preliminary amendments is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows: